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Title of Invention: Fluorescein-based metal sensors

Inventors (please provide full names): Stephen J. Lippard, Shawn Burdette, Scott Hilderbrand,
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① Please search the structure of claim 1 and the structures of claim 20. Note that the difference between the two structures is two -A-V groups (at 4'+5') versus one -A-V group. If too many hits from -A-V defined broadly as -C-, you can limit A to definitions of claim 2 and V defined as the Lewis bases of page 34.

Novelty should be in -A-V groups.

② Please be sure that a search includes the structures of each of claims 11+30 (should be included by ① above if A can be left as -C-). Include all isomers.

③ Please search the structures of claims 15⁺³⁴, being sure to include the structures of claims 19^{x38} (include all isomers).

The compounds are fluorescein derivatives used to detect metals, especially zinc.

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